

IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. *(Currently Amended)* A musical performance data search system for an automatic musical accompaniment apparatus, comprising:
  - a first storage unit for storing a plurality of first records, which include performance data for automatic accompaniment of the automatic musical accompaniment apparatus;
  - a second storage unit for storing a second record relating to one of the first records, the second record including information for searching the first record relating to the second record;
  - a designating unit for designating the second record;
  - an editing unit for editing and updating the second record designated by said designating unit, wherein the second record is overwritten with edited content;
  - a reading unit for reading the first record relating to the second record designated by said designating unit; and,
  - a display for displaying ~~the first records,~~ the second record[[,]] and the edited second record.
  
2. *(Previously Presented)* The musical performance data search system according to claim 1, further comprising a data input unit for inputting data externally, wherein when said data input unit inputs the first record and the second record relating to the first record.
  
3. *(Previously Presented)* The musical performance data search system according to claim 1, further comprising a data output unit for outputting data externally, wherein when said data output unit outputs the first record and the second record relating to the first record.
  
4. *(Previously Presented)* The musical performance data search system according to claim 1, further comprising an overwriting unit for reading and overwriting the second record externally, wherein the second record includes preset data stored in advance and user data created by a user, and said overwriting unit is adapted to overwrite the preset data.

5. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium storing a program executable by a computer for executing a musical performance data search for an automatic musical accompaniment apparatus, the program comprising instructions for:

- designating a second record relating to one of a plurality of first records, which include performance data for automatic accompaniment of the automatic musical accompaniment apparatus, the second record relating to one of the first records, and including information for searching the first record relating to the second record;

- editing and updating the second record, wherein the second record is overwritten with edited content; and

- reading the first ~~data~~ record relating to the second record; and

- displaying the first records, the second record, and the edited second record.

6. (New) A method for searching musical performance data for an automatic musical accompaniment apparatus, comprising the steps of:

- storing a plurality of first records, which include performance data for automatic accompaniment of the automatic musical accompaniment apparatus;

- storing second records, each of which relates to one of the first records and include information for searching the first record relating to the second record, in a storage device;

- displaying the second records on a display;

- designating the second record on the display;

- updating the second record designated by said designated step;

- overwriting the second record designated in the designating step in the storage device with edited content; and

- displaying the second record overwritten in the overwriting.